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SUBJECT: COFFEE - ACCESSION OF ANGOLA TO COFFEE AGREEMENT

REF: STATE 161854

1. AFTER CONSULTING WITH US REP TO ICO EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF ORGANIZATION ISSUED WRITTEN REPORT ON OUTCOME OF POSTAL VOTE ON ACCESSION OF ANGOLA TO THE AGREEMENT. REPORT ISSUED LATE JULY 6 TOGETHER WITH SEVERAL ROUTINE ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICES. PRIOR TO RELEASE, US REP INFORMED KEY PRODUCER AND CONSUMER COUNTRY REPS OF ITS CONTENT.

2. OPERATIVE SECTION OF REPORT AS FOLLOWS. "BY 30 JUNE 1976 THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHICH HAD APPROVED TAKING THE DECISION BY POSTAL VOTE DID NOT REPRESENT A DISTRIBUTED TWO-THIRD MAJORITY OF THE TOTAL VOTES AND AS A CONSEQUENCE DID NOT CONSTITUTE A QUORUM AS SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH(1) OF ARTICLE 19 OF THE AGREEMENT. ACCORDINGLY, IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO TAKE A DECISION ON THE DRAFT RESOLUTION WHICH WILL NOW BE SUBMITTED TO THE COUNCIL AT ITS NEXT SESSION. THE DECISION ON THE DRAFT RESOLUTION WILL BE TAKEN AT THIS SESSION OF THE COUNCIL BY A DISTRIBUTED SIMPLE MAJORITY VOTE."

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3. THERE WAS NO DISCUSSION OF THE REPORT IN THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AND THE US REP RECEIVED NO QUESTIONS FROM OTHER MEMBERS OR THE PRESS. FINANCIAL TIMES OF JULY 8 CARRIED BRIEF ARTICLE CAPTIONAL "COFFEE PACT SETBACK FOR ANGOLA" AS FOLLOWS: "ANGOLA HAS FAILED IN ITS INITIAL BID FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE INTERNATIONAL COFFEE ORGANIZATION. THE WEST AFRICAN NATION PUT IN ITS REQUEST LAST MONTH AND THE ICO ORDERED A POSTAL BALLOT ON THE APPLICATION. BUT THE NECESSARY MAJORITY IN FAVOR FROM BOTH PRODUCER AND CONSUMER MEMBERS WAS NOT FORTHCOMING. THE APPLICATION WILL BE PUT BEFORE THE ICO'S FULL COUNCIL MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 27."

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